

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

# Town of Litchfield

New Hampshire



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For the Year Ending  
January 31, 1937



Annual Reports  
OF THE  
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES  
OF THE  
Town of Litchfield  
FOR THE  
Year Ending January 31  
1937

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THE CLARKE PRESS  
MANCHESTER, N. H.  
1937





## TOWN OFFICERS

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### *Moderator*

CHARLES B. CAMPBELL

### *Town Clerk and Treasurer*

ISAAC N. CENTER

### *Selectmen*

FRANK F. CORNING

CYRUS E. WILSON

ARTHUR H. MORRILL

### *Highway Agent*

ANDREW McKEAN

### *Auditors*

EDWIN B. HILL

CARRIE S. COLBY

### *Supervisors of Check List*

FREDERICK W. BARLOW

RALPH H. LYNCH

ELIZABETH C. MORRILL

### *Ballot Clerks*

CLARA E. LYNCH

MARY E. WILSON

JOHN A. REID

### *Tax Collector*

JOHN A. REID

### *Chief of Police*

CHARLES B. CAMPBELL

### *Constable*

JOHN A. REID

*Police Officers*

ANDREW McKEAN

CLARENCE W. HAIGHT

*Forest Fire Wardens*

ISAAC N. CENTER

*Deputy Forest Fire Wardens*

HERBERT C. LEACH

JOHN A. REID

ROY H. CAMPBELL

*Health Officer*

HERBERT C. LEACH

*Library Trustees*

CORABELL B. GRIFFIN

ISAAC N. CENTER

CARRIE S. COLBY

ETHEL M. HOPWOOD

REBECCA G. BLODGETT

JOHN A. REID

*Librarian*

FLORENCE C. CENTER

*Moderator School District*

ISAAC N. CENTER

*Treasurer*

ELIZABETH C. MORRILL

*School Board*

WALTER A. CROWELL

LIZZIE D. SHEPHARD

HERBERT C. LEACH

*Auditors School District*

EDWIN B. HILL

CARRIE S. COLBY

*Trustees Town Trust Funds*

JOHN A. WILSON

ISAAC N. CENTER

FRANK F. CORNING

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

[L. S.]

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Litchfield on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for permanent improvement of highways.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise or appropriate for the Public Library.
5. To see what action the Town will take in regard to Memorial Day and make appropriation for the same.
6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes for the year 1937.
7. To take action upon the article of voting upon the question of a constitutional convention.
8. To see if the Town will vote to make provision for the development and improvement of its water supplies for fire fighting purposes.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February,  
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

FRANK F. CORNING,  
CYRUS E. WILSON,  
ARTHUR H. MORRILL,

*Selectmen of Litchfield*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FRANK F. CORNING,  
CYRUS E. WILSON,  
ARTHUR H. MORRILL,

*Selectmen of Litchfield*



## BUDGET

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Town Officers' salaries .....	\$429.00
Town Officers' expenses .....	400.00
Election and registration .....	75.00
Expenses Town Hall .....	25.00
Police Department .....	50.00
Fire Department .....	50.00
Town Maintenance .....	600.00
General expense of Highway Department .....	200.00
Library .....	37.50
Town poor .....	700.00
Old Age Assistance .....	500.00
Memorial Day .....	35.00
Interest, temporary loan .....	60.00
Interest, long term notes .....	75.00
State Aid Construction .....	666.00
Temporary loans .....	2,000.00
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	\$5,902.50

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### SUMMARY INVENTORY

Lands and buildings .....	\$317,959.00
Electric plants .....	85,547.00
Horses, 41 .....	3,810.00
Cows, 172 .....	12,910.00
Neat stock, 35 .....	1,305.00
Fowls, 1375 .....	1,125.00
Portable mills, 2 .....	100.00
Turkeys, 125 .....	450.00
Gasoline pumps, 12 .....	1,040.00
Stock in trade .....	500.00
Moore's Falls Corporation .....	20,000.00
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	\$444,746.00

### SUMMARY INVENTORY

Revenue from:	
Insurance tax .....	.07
Railroad tax .....	12.98
Savings Bank tax .....	300.91
Interest and dividend tax .....	15.97
National Bank tax .....	59.00
Automobile tax 1936 .....	366.12
Automobile tax 1937 .....	86.21
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	841.26
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Total amount of taxes .....	\$16,183.83
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Total Amount of Property Tax .....	\$15,054.57
Polls, 144 at \$2.00 .....	288.00

## APPROPRIATION, 1936

State tax .....	\$1,248.00
County tax .....	2,504.56
Memorial Day .....	35.00
Town Library .....	37.50
Interest .....	75.00
School District .....	7,547.39
Town Hall .....	25.00
Police Department .....	500.00
Fire Department .....	25.00
General expense of Highway Department .....	400.00
Town poor .....	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance .....	300.00
Flood expense .....	200.00
Town maintenance .....	650.00
Election and registration expense .....	98.00
Town officers' expense .....	350.00
Town officers' salaries .....	415.00

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\$15,410.45

## BALANCE SHEET

## ASSETS

Cash on hand January 30, 1937 .....	\$2,920.43
Accounts due Town:	
Taxes not collected 1934 .....	\$16.59
Taxes not collected 1935 .....	64.28
Taxes not collected 1936 .....	2,470.81
Taxes bought by Town .....	878.84
Poll tax 1936 .....	44.00
Trustees Town Trust Funds,	
Highways .....	36.43
Hillsboro County Treasurer:	
Old Age Assistance .....	286.54
County Relief .....	25.00
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	\$3,822.49

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\$6,742.92

## LIABILITIES

Town Tractor Note .....	\$1,500.00	
Due School District .....	3,339.00	
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		\$4,839.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities .....		1,903.92
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		\$6,742.92

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall and lot .....	\$ 5,000.00
Furniture and equipment .....	175.00
Library building and lot .....	22,000.00
Furniture and equipment .....	350.00
Fire Dept. equipment .....	75.00
Highway equipment .....	2,765.00
School building and lot .....	17,000.00
School equipment .....	1,000.00
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	\$48,365.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 1936 motor vehicle permits .....	\$364.76
Received for 1937 motor vehicle permits .....	87.11
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Paid Treasurer .....	\$451.87
Received for license 5 male dogs .....	\$10.00
Less fee 20 cents each .....	1.00
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Paid Treasurer .....	\$9.00

ISAAC N. CENTER,  
*Town Clerk*

Audited and approved March 1, 1937.

EDWIN B. HILL,  
CARRIE S. COLBY,  
*Auditors*



## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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Selectmen, Warrant ..... \$15,342.57

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Paid to I. N. Center, Treasurer .... \$12,768.75  
National Bank tax ..... 59.00  
Uncollected taxes 1936 ..... 2,514.82  

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\$15,342.57

Total paid to Treasurer:

Redeemed taxes ..... 804.39  
Interest on redeemed taxes ..... 72.62  
1933 taxes ..... 5.32  
1934 taxes ..... 45.60  
Interest on 1934 tax ..... 1.45  
1935 taxes ..... 2,459.47  
Interest on 1935 tax ..... 45.63  
1936 tax ..... 12,768.75  
Interest on 1936 tax ..... 2.41  
National Bank tax 1936 ..... 59.00

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\$16,264.65

JOHN A. REID,  
*Tax Collector*

Audited and approved March 1, 1937

EDWIN B. HILL,  
CARRIE S. COLBY,  
*Auditors*

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 31, 1936 .....	\$2,933.65
Received from:	
J. A. Reid, Collector:	
1933 tax .....	\$5.32
1934 tax .....	45.60
1934 interest .....	1.45
1935 tax .....	2,459.47
1935 interest .....	45.63
1936 tax .....	12,768.75
1936 interest .....	2.41
National Bank tax .....	59.00
Taxes redeemed .....	804.39
Interest on redeemed taxes .....	72.62
1936 dog tax .....	65.00
State Treasurer:	
Highway Dept., use of equipment .....	85.81
Insurance tax .....	.07
Interest and dividend tax .....	15.97
Railroad tax .....	12.98
Savings Bank tax .....	300.91
Abatement State tax .....	10.28
Reimbursement 1935 Highway .....	1,159.59
Highway flood relief .....	443.94
Old Age Assistance .....	182.78
Regular relief .....	357.82
Hillsborough County Treasurer .....	300.00
Miscellaneous:	
Town Hall Rent .....	12.00
Filing fees .....	3.00
Memorial Day, unexpended .....	8.40

## Town Clerk:

1936 Motor vehicle permits .....	364.76
1937 Motor vehicle permits .....	87.11
Dog licenses .....	9.00

## Trustees Town Trust Funds:

Highway .....	600.00
Temporary loan .....	4,000.00

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Total Receipts .....	\$27,217.71
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## PAYMENTS

Paid Selectmen's orders .....	\$24,297.28
Balance on hand, January 31, 1937 .....	2,920.43

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\$27,217.71

ISAAC N. CENTER,

*Treasurer*


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AUDITORS' REPORT

Audited and approved March 1, 1937.

EDWIN B. HILL,

CARRIE S. COLBY ,

*Auditors*

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

## CURRENT REVENUE FROM LOCAL TAXES

Property and Poll taxes, committed to Collector for 1936 .....	\$15,342.57
Property and Poll taxes for current year, actually collected .....	\$12,768.75
Collected for 1933 .....	5.32
Collected for 1934 .....	45.60
Interest for 1934 .....	1.45
Collected for 1935 .....	2,459.47
Interest for 1935 .....	45.63
Collected for 1936 .....	12,768.75
Interest for 1936 .....	2.41
Taxes redeemed .....	804.39
Interest on redeemed taxes .....	72.62
Bank Stock tax .....	59.00
	<hr/> \$16,264.84
From State:	
State Highway Department:	
Use of equipment .....	\$85.81
State Treasurer:	
Insurance tax .....	.07
Interest and dividend tax .....	15.97
Railroad tax .....	12.98
Savings Bank tax .....	300.91
Abatement of State tax .....	10.28
Reimbursement 1935 Highway account S. H.	1,159.59
Highway Flood Relief .....	443.94
Old Age Assistance, 1935 .....	182.78
Regular Relief .....	357.82
Hillsboro County Treasurer:	
Relief .....	300.00



## Miscellaneous:

Town Hall rent .....	12.00
Memorial Day refund .....	8.40
Filing fees .....	3.00
Town Clerk, dog licenses .....	9.00
J. A. Reid, dog licenses .....	65.00
Motor vehicle permits 1936 .....	364.76
Motor vehicle permits 1937 .....	87.11
Trustees Town Trust Funds:	
Temporary Loan .....	4,000.00
Highways .....	600.00
Cash on hand January 31, 1936 .....	2,933.65
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	\$27,219.91

## STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

*Town Officers' Salaries*

Clerk, Isaac N. Center .....	\$50.00
Treasurer, Isaac N. Center .....	50.00
Selectman, Frank F. Corning .....	100.00
Selectman, Cyrus E. Wilson .....	70.00
Selectman, Arthur H. Morrill .....	70.00
Collector of Taxes, J. A. Reid .....	75.00
Auditor, Edwin B. Hill .....	3.00
Auditor, Carrie S. Colby .....	3.00
Moderator, Charles B. Campbell .....	8.00
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	\$429.00

*Town Officers' Expenses*

Clarke Press, Town Reports .....	\$87.50
J. A. Reid, Collector's expense .....	30.00
Overseer of Poor .....	104.54
F. F. Corning, Trustees' expense .....	21.00
F. F. Corning, Safety Deposit Box .....	3.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies .....	17.10
Wm. G. Parker, School Treasurer's Bond .....	25.00
J. A. Reid, expense J. Linde .....	3.00
Wm. G. Berry, Collector's Bond .....	7.50
Wilfred J. Boisclair, deeds .....	.40
Donat Carriveau, deeds .....	7.18
N. A. Page, relief supplies .....	1.35
Wm. G. Parke, Bond .....	12.50
Cole Printing Co., supplies .....	5.68
A. W. Rowell, assessors' dues .....	2.00
W. G. Berry, Bonds .....	47.50
Arthur H. Morrill, mileage .....	4.86
I. N. Center, motor vehicle permits .....	31.25
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	\$411.36

*Election and Registration*

J. A. Reid, Moderator and ballot clerk .....	10.00
Supervisor, Fred W. Barlow .....	33.00
Supervisor, Ralph H. Lynch .....	33.00
Supervisor, Elizabeth C. Morrill .....	33.00
Ballot clerk, Clara E. Lynch .....	9.00
Ballot clerk, Mary E. Wilson .....	9.00
Ballot clerk, Herbert C. Leach .....	9.00
Ballot clerk, John A. Wilson .....	3.00
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	\$139.00

*Town Hall Expenses*

P. S. Co., Electrical energy .....	\$14.56
Clarence W. Haight, janitor .....	12.00
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	\$26.56

*Police Department*

Charles B. Campbell, Chief .....	\$50.00
John B. Varick Co., revolvers .....	54.54
Andrew McKean, flood duty .....	30.18
Clarence W. Haight, flood duty .....	32.33
John A. Reid, flood duty .....	31.03
Donald Campbell, flood duty .....	26.35
Sylvester Reid, flood duty .....	33.88
Leon Hopwood, flood duty .....	48.16
Gregory Ketchum, flood duty .....	25.77
Fred Mc Questen, flood duty .....	12.08
Charles B. Campbell, flood duty .....	42.00
J. W. Coffey, uniform .....	53.70
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	\$440.02

*General Expense of Highway Department*

Repairs on snow plow .....	\$3.79
Sharpening picks .....	1.00
Tractor repairs .....	2.50
Welding chain .....	1.25
Gas and oil .....	3.00
Hudon Bros., repairs .....	22.65
F. A. Stockley, cement pipe .....	33.28
Gas and oil .....	2.80
Nashua Steam Press, bar iron .....	15.30
Nashua Steam Press, welding torch .....	1.25
Nashua Steam Press, welding plow .....	1.85
Nashua Steam Press, welding truck frame .....	1.60
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	\$90.27

*Town Highway Maintenance*

Andrew McKean :	
Road work, snow fence, scraping roads .....	\$264.27
Town roads, washouts .....	323.52
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	\$587.79

*Town Highway Snow Bill*

Andrew McKean, agent .....	\$231.81
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*Town Library*

Corabelle B. Griffin, Treasurer .....	\$37.50
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*Memorial Day*

Arthur H. Morrill .....	\$35.00
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*Town Schools*

Elizabeth C. Morrill, Treasurer .....	\$9,200.00
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*Town Relief*

F. F. Corning, Overseer of Poor .....	\$1,167.50
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*County Relief*

F. F. Corning, Overseer of Poor .....	\$300.00
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*Old Age Assistance*

Hillsboro County Treasurer .....	\$578.10
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*Taxes Bought by Town*

John A. Reid, Tax Collector .....	\$397.14
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*Abatements Refunded*

John A. Reid, Tax Collector .....	\$192.74
Nina D. Johnson .....	68.12
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	\$260.86

*Flood Damage*

Pumping cellars, Romprey .....	\$18.00
Derry Water Works .....	30.00
Trucking, boats Colby Bus .....	4.00
Andrew McKean, garoline .....	41.55
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	\$93.55



*Interest*

Trustees Town Trust Funds .....	\$168.33
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*Damage by Dogs*

A. and D. Campbell .....	\$40.00
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*State Aid Bridge Damage*

State Treasurers' .....	\$682.11
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*Governmental Divisions*

State Treasurer State tax .....	\$1,248.00
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County Treasurer, County tax .....	2,504.56
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\$3,752.56

*Payment Temporary Loan*

Trustees Town Trust Funds .....	\$4,000.00
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State Highway Refund, State Treasurer .....	1,159.59
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*Flood Damage*

Town Hall, lumber and trucking .....	69.23
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Total .....	\$24,297.28
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FRANK F. CORNING,  
CYRUS E. WILSON,  
ARTHUR H. MORRILL,

*Selectmen of Litchfield*

Audited and approved March 1, 1937.

EDWIN B. HILL,  
CARRIE S. COLBY,

*Auditors*

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries .....	\$429.00
Town officers' expenses .....	411.36
Election and registration .....	139.00
Town Hall expenses .....	26.56
Police Department .....	440.02
Town Highway, snow bill .....	231.81
General Expense Highway Dept. ....	90.27
Town Library .....	37.50
Memorial Day .....	35.00
Schools .....	9,200.00
Town Poor .....	1,167.50
County poor .....	300.00
Old Age Assistance .....	578.10
Abatements refunded .....	260.86
Taxes bought by Town .....	397.14
Flood damage .....	93.55
Governmental Divisions .....	3,752.56
Interest, tractor note and temporary loan .....	168.33
Damage by dogs .....	40.00
Town Maintenance .....	587.79
Expense, W. P. A. work .....	69.23
Highway Dept., flood damage .....	682.11
Payment on temporary loan .....	4,000.00
State Highway Refund .....	1,159.59
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	\$24,297.28

*Tax Abatements*

Nina D. Johnson (over assessed) .....	\$68.12
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*Tax Collector's Abatements, 1935*

Peter Shank .....	2.00
John Wallis .....	2.00
Clara B. Leach .....	3.31
Alma Elsey .....	2.48
Goldie Saunders .....	.66
Manchester Street R. R. ....	131.00
Brown Saw Mill .....	20.96
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	\$162.41

## 1936

Norman Lamper, poll tax .....	2.00
Hazel Mahby, poll tax .....	2.00
Elsa McQuesten, poll tax .....	2.00
Fred Barlow, poll tax .....	2.00
G. D. L. Hill, poll tax .....	2.00
Eva Hill, poll tax .....	2.00
Alice Wilson, under age .....	2.00
Goldie Saunders .....	.84
Ezra Kennison, soldier .....	6.74
John Linde, property .....	7.75
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	\$259.86

*Town Maintenance*

Andrew McKean .....	\$56.00
Roland Lamore .....	11.28
John Wilson .....	11.28
F. Bilodeau .....	9.58
W. A. Locke .....	16.72
F. Annis .....	8.16

H. Annis .....	18.66
Jos. Labreque .....	9.52
E. O. Putnam .....	57.12
George Adams .....	6.40
Fred McQuesten .....	55.35
F. F. Corning .....	2.70
Eveline McQuesten .....	1.50

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\$264.27

*Town Maintenance (Washouts)*

E. Perkins .....	\$3.00
Eveline McQuesten .....	3.20
Colby Bros. ....	32.48
F. Annis .....	10.50
S. H. Reid .....	3.11
R. Lamore .....	15.16
K. Yanuwski .....	6.22
A. Yanuwski .....	6.22
Jos. Labrecque .....	18.66
J. A. Wilson .....	8.94
F. McQuesten .....	52.64
H. Shank .....	11.28
P. Shank .....	11.28
Andrew McKean .....	23.28
E. O. Putnam .....	63.50
H. Annis .....	16.72
F. Bilodeau .....	16.73
W. O. Locke .....	14.38
Jos. Lavoie .....	5.05



John Bowdon .....	1.17
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	\$323.52
Grand Total .....	\$587.79

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW McKEAN,

We have examined the foregoing report and find it correctly  
cast and properly vouched.

EDWIN B. HILL,

CARRIE S. COLBY,

*Auditors*

March 1, 1937

## TOWN HIGHWAYS

*Snow Bill*

Andrew McKean .....	\$2.00
E. O. Putnam .....	28.50
Fred McQuesten .....	144.00
W. A. Locke .....	41.16
F. Bilodeau .....	7.60
David Lapin .....	3.89
H. Annis .....	2.33
F. Annis .....	2.33
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	\$231.81

## REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

Received from Town .....	\$35.00
Expenses:	
Supper .....	9.35
Speaker .....	10.00
Flags .....	2.25
Grange Hall .....	5.00
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	26.60
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Balance .....	\$8.40

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. MORRILL

## REPORT OF TOWN TRUSTEES

## LITCHFIELD TOWN HIGHWAY FUND

January 31, 1937

January 31, 1936, balance in Amoskeag Savings	
Bank .....	\$6,150.95
January 31, 1937, dividend .....	185.90
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	\$6,336.85
January 31, 1936, balance in Manchester Savings Bank .....	
	\$6,012.74
January 31, 1937, dividend .....	109.67
December 18, 1936, State Aid Highway refund for 1936 .....	\$1,159.59
January 31, 1937, Payment on Temporary loan .....	4,000.00
January 31, 1937, Interest on Temporary loan .....	93.33
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	\$11,375.33

## PAYMENTS

May 1, 1936, State Aid highway .....		\$600.00
July 1, 1936, Temporary loan .....	4,000.00	4,600.00
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		6,775.33
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		\$13,112.18

## AARON CUTLER LIBRARY FUND

January 1, 1937

January 1, 1936, balance in Manchester Savings Bank .....		\$2,306.93
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January 1, 1937, Dividend on stocks	\$844.50	
January 1, 1937, Dividend on deposit	54.95	
January 1, 1937, Interest on Town Note .....	75.00	974.45
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		\$3,281.38

## PAYMENTS

April 17, 1936, Library Treasurer ..	\$500.00	
July 9, 1936, Library Treasurer ....	300.00	800.00
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		\$2,481.38

## ASSETS

Litchfield Town Note .....	\$1,500.00	
Estimated value of stocks .....	13,098.00	14,598.00
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		\$17,079.38

## JOHN KENNARD LIBRARY FUND

January 1, 1937

January 1, 1936, balance in Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	\$697.64
January 1, 1937, dividend .....	21.08
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	\$718.72

## PAYMENTS

January 1, 1937, Library Trustee .....	50.00
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	\$668.72

## CHARLES G. PARKER CEMETERY FUND

January 1, 1937

January 1, 1936, balance in Amoskeag Savings Bank .....	\$111.44
January 1, 1937, dividend .....	3.37
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	\$114.81

## ALPHONSE H. POWERS CEMETERY FUND

January 1, 1937

January 1, 1936, balance in	
Nashua Trust Co .....	\$100.46
January 1, 1936, dividend .....	2.39
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	\$108.85

## PAYMENTS

January 1, 1937, Freeling T. Parker .....	5.00
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	\$103.85

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. WILSON,  
FRANK F. CORNING,  
ISAAC N. CENTER,

*Trustees of Trust Funds**Town of Litchfield*

Audited and approved March 1, 1937.

EDWIN B. HILL,  
CARRIE S. COLBY,

*Auditors*



## REPORT OF THE LITCHFIELD FLOOD RELIEF RED CROSS STATION

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The morning of March 19, 1936 was preceded by two days of heavy, warm rain with about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet of snow on the ground, accordingly the Merrimack River began to rise and over-flow its banks. At about 5:30 A.M. the first call for help was from Mr. Isaac N. Center for assistance in securing the camp of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Repman, which was situated about opposite the church, west of the old horse sheds. We found about a foot of water in the camp with the River rising about a foot an hour.

The next person to call for assistance was Mr. Walter Crowell whose poultry and livestock were in danger of being flooded, and it was necessary to move them at once. At about 7:30 in the morning the highway near the Griffin Homestead was flooded and impassable. The people remained in their houses until toward noon, when the water crossed the highway near Elva McQuestens, south of Clinton Leach's home, and south of Fred McQuestens. During the noon hour many of the residents became alarmed and began to think of evacuating their homes, and about 2 P.M. a telephone call came ordering everyone out of the Merrimack Valley, word was passed along to the various houses. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haight and three children were the first to leave home just before one o'clock in the afternoon. The people throughout the town were forced from their homes at various hours throughout the afternoon and the next day. Some took refuge at the north end of the town, others to the south and many in the area near Derry Road took refuge in the woods.

That night many stayed in an open camp opposite Hillcrest Cemetery, with a huge bon fire, while others sought shelter in the Johnson Place formerly owned by Lorenzo Hardy. During the night of the 19th boats were secured from Derry. The entire section of Mr. John A. Wilson's residence to a

point southerly of the residence of Mr. Freeling T. Parker's residence was all under water, or cellars full except the residence of Mrs. Elva McQuesten.

With the boats the people entrapped were removed to safety Friday morning, Mr. Joseph L. Knight was the last person to leave his home. Many cattle and livestock were herded in the woods and neighboring places during the night and later moved to shelter in Londonderry and to other farms. Three were drowned.

The Flood reached its peak Friday at 2:00 P.M., March 20, 1936.

On Friday morning the Manchester Chapter of the Red Cross headed by Marguerita, Lucy, and Maurice Broderick set up a Red Cross Station in the Lavantis home formerly the Perley Kendall place in Londonderry.

Other refugees were sheltered at the homes of Harmon Leach, Sterling Colby, Mrs. Rebecca Blodgett, Mr. J. T. Colby, Mr. Frank Corning, Mr. Charles W. Leach, Mr. J. A. Colby, Mr. Roy Campbell, Mr. King, Mrs. Lizzie Goffe, Mrs. Susan Cornish, Dr. Bradt, and Andrew McKean of Litchfield; Mr. Cecil Besse and Miss George Manter of Londonderry.

#### PEOPLE MADE HOMELESS BY THE FLOOD

OF MARCH 19-20, 1936:

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Lamper and children, Patricia, Lois, Leonard, and Wesley. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilson and daughters Alice, Gertrude, and Mildred. Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lynch and children Priscilla and Donald. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop. Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Lamore. Mr. and Mrs. Amidee Bilodeau and children, Wilfred, Violet, and Bertha. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crowell and children, Judith, and Walter 2nd. Mrs. Corabelle Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bochonock, and daughters Alice and Annie. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Leach and sons Richard and Clessen. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Ketchum. Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Mabry, and children, Eunice, Mary, Edgar and Verona.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leach and Arthur, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Sourelle and daughters Irene and Rita. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Staples. Mrs. Amanda Bilodeau and sons Wilfred and Frank. Jeanette Lachance. Robert Martineau, Mr. G. W. Horne. Mr. and Mrs. William Locke and daughters Charlotte and Greta. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hopwood and daughter Phylis. Miss Geneva Ray. Mr. Gilbert Kenney. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wilson and daughters Mary and Rosalyn. Mr. and Mrs. Fred McQuesten and daughter Beverly. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Langtaigne and son Lucien. Mrs. Eveline McQuesten. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Leach and son Simeon. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haigh and children, Marion, Barbara, and William. Mrs. Elva McQuesten. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knight and son Robert. Mr. and Mrs. George Doyle and daughter June. Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hopwood, Mr. Burton K. Fish. Mr. Isaac N. Center. Mrs. Amy F. McKenna. Mrs. Grace Carney and sons Newell and Robert. Miss Maude Baker. Mr. and Mrs. Freeling T. Parker and Mr. and Mrs. David A. Campbell.

On Sunday the Red Cross Camp was transferred to the Grange Hall and there made the headquarters during the period of evacuation for thirty-nine victims, where 75 meals were served to 2,586 people. From here the food and supplies were distributed to the other Refugees until April 22 when the camp was closed.

The goods brought by the Red Cross were 65 cots, 100 blankets and food supplies as follows:

456 qts. of milk,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  cords of wood, 500 loaves of bread,  $115\frac{3}{4}$  lbs. of butter, 140 dozen eggs, 6 boxes and 20 lbs. of apples, 6 crates and  $11\frac{1}{2}$  dozen of oranges, 19 lbs. of lard, 21 pkgs. of macaroni, 2 cases of chloride lime,  $166\frac{9}{16}$  lbs. of beef, 80 lbs. of veal, 90 lbs. of lamb, 15 lbs. of salt pork, two boxes and 34 lbs. of bacon, 10 lbs. of ham, 635 lbs. of potatoes, 25 lbs. of prunes, 2 sacks of onions, 136 pkgs. and cakes of soap, 126 lbs. of sugar, 5 lbs. of tea,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  bu. and 136 lbs. of vegetables, 15 lbs. cheese, 5 lbs. cocoa, 29 lbs. crackers, 1 gal. of molasses, 2 bags of flour, 1 gal. vinegar, canned goods as

follows: 30 of pineapple, 34 of salmon, 1 of sourkraut, 23 of soup, 2 of spaghetti, 3 of spinach, 4 squash, 30 of string beans, 8 of tomatoes, 42 of tomato juice, 3 cases and 30 cans of baked beans, 3 cases and 8 cans of beef, 2 cases and 30 cans of beef stew, 1 of grape fruit juice, 2 of cod fish cakes, 48 of corn, 9 of condensed milk, 2 cans of mixed vegetables, 6 cans of peaches, 61 cans of peas, 5 cases of large size cod liver oil. 22½ lbs. of salt, 75 miscellaneous cans and pkgs. and other provisions to the cost of \$18.00.

Besides the donations of 12 qts. of blueberries by C. B. Campbell, 3 quarts of piccalilli by Mrs. Carrie Colby, 7 pies by Mrs. J. A. and G. W. Colby, 7 pies by Mrs. J. A. Reid, Mrs. Ralph Lynch and Mrs. Walter Bishop, 6 gingerbreads by Mrs. Fred W. Barlow, 80 cup cakes by Mrs. Elizabeth Morrill, puddings from Mrs. Barlow, Miss Shepherd, Mrs. George Hill, 6 doz. doughnuts by Mrs. Frank Corning, and 1 cord of hard sawed wood, by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Copp. We are very grateful to Mr. Andrew McKean for the truck he so generously placed at the services of the Red Cross Station. There were 29 quilts left with me April 23, 1936 for distribution among the needy and with the assistance of Mr. Frank Corning, Overseer of the Poor, they were disposed of.

After a day or two in the station, it was suggested that if there could be some one to get the noon and evening meals, it would enable the ladies to spend the full day at their homes and thus effect a quicker rehabilitation. We sent out a call to the ladies of the Town, outside the flooded area. A very satisfactory and efficient response was made. 1206½ hours of labor were most cheerfully given by our sisters. We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for your fine work.

During the first week we learned that many pieces of furniture were placed out of doors, and that many of the houses were unable to close the doors once opened, and after one attempt of pilfering, and with the approval of the Selectmen it was decided to establish police protection for the property and consequently on the 28th of March a Police System was created for the next nine days. The credit for no losses can

be given to the officers, and for their cooperative assistance and efficient work for which I am very grateful. The system was made up of the Three Police Officers of the town, the constable, and five special police under the able and efficient leadership of Chief Charles B. Campbell.

We are very grateful to the Red Cross for the help and care for the refugees. A Red Cross Nurse was with us the first three weeks. The Health Department of the State of New Hampshire gave inoculations against typhoid to 112 people. We appreciate the interest of all the branches of the American Red Cross, the National President Rear Admiral Grayson; our State Secretary Miss Myrtle Flanders and the Manchester Officers Major Devine and Mrs. Gould who exhibited excellent spirits of assistance and cooperation. After the inspection by Admiral Grayson it was reported to me from him that we had the "Best organized and most efficient Red Cross Camp in the East.

Other officials of the Red Cross who visited this station were Mr. R. C. Branion of Washington, D. C., Miss Frances Morris, National Red Cross field worker, Mr. Louis P. Elkins, Concord, N. H., Mr. Walter Davidson, assistant manager, Eastern area American Red Cross of Washington, D. C., Mr. W. Wesselein, Regional Director of Boston, Mr. F. A. Sweeney, Division Director of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Hugh Pendleton, National Treasurer of Washington, D. C.

We took an inventory of the losses of the town and it was found the personal loss was \$54,748.61, and the sand damage was estimated at \$23,437.50 this made a total of \$78,186.11. This figure was returned June 8, 1936 and since then there have been many additional losses reported. In figuring and estimating the damage the area was actually travelled over and measurements actually taken. The depth of sand on the flooded area was from 3 inches to 38 inches over about 350 acres. There was a larger area that was covered with three inches and less with sand to which we paid no attention. An interesting fact concerning the water soaked ground was the continued reports it was hard to till, and some areas have



been rendered useless, and at one place about six acres were washed away to a depth of four feet.

With the assistance of a Federal Engineer it was estimated that about 3,620 acres were under water in Litchfield. The water in 35 homes varied from six inches below the ground floors to 90 inches in the home of George Doyle, and barns were flooded to a greater depth. In the public buildings that Town Hall 57 inches, church 37 inches, Library 9 inches and the School House 8 inches below the first floor. There were 21 buildings of various types floated away or moved from their original locations, but one pleasing and gratifying fact was that only one family left town.

There were several items of receipts as follows:

Mar. 23	Mr. Irving C. Paul of Newton, Mass. . .	\$25.00
Mar. 29	Mrs. Clara Merrill of Northwood, N.H.	5.00
	Telephone call .....	.25
	Telephone call .....	1.05
	Telephone call .....	.10
	Telephone call .....	.25
Mar. 31	Telephone call .....	.10
Total .....		<hr/> \$31.75

The expenditures were:

Electric bill .....	\$22.44
Telephone bill .....	27.28
Refrigerator and lamps .....	13.80
Janitor services .....	38.00
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Total .....	\$101.52

We welcomed 143 interested visitors who came to learn our conditions, to extend sympathetic and encouraging words and feeling and to learn what they could do to ease our burdens and solve our problems.

We are ever grateful to Mrs. York and Miss Morris for their labors in the rehabilitation work in Litchfield. We wish

to express our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed money and assisted in any way in bringing about the generous and thorough manner. The American Red Cross aided our flood victims in reestablishing their devastated homes and restoring their barren fields to cultivation and in providing fodder for the livestock.

We extend our thanks and gratitude for the able assistance of Mr. Bennison of Derry, the Derry Police, and American Legion Post of Derry and everyone who assisted so liberally with their time, goods and money that they might ease the burden, the flood had placed upon many of our Citizens.

We also extend our thanks to Miss Wasiluk, the Red Cross Nurse, and Miss Jerald for their efforts and success in making the camp a better place to live in.

And above all I wish to thank the Refugees of the Camp, the people of the Town, Chief Campbell, Police Officers, The Board of Selectmen, and all who assisted in making the services of this camp useful, comfortable, and a home for all.

My only regret is that I was unable to secure more benefits and be of greater service to you all, yet it is very pleasing for me to say at the close I did not issue a single order.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. LEACH,

*Chairman of Station*

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

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### SUPPLEMENTARY CATALOG

January 31, 1936—January 31, 1937

#### GENERAL

Abbe—Around the World in Eleven Years.....	3708
Brande—Wake Up and Live.....	3705
Bulfinch—Mythology .....	3737
Carrel—Man the Unknown .....	3704
Durand—Field Book of Common Ferns.....	3642
Ellsberg—Spanish Ingots.....	3719
Frost—Further Range .....	3701
Hillis—Live Alone and Like It.....	3699
Jennings—Suggestions of Modern Science.....	3635
Kunitz—British Authors of the Nineteenth Century....	3688
Lutz—Field Book of Insects.....	3642
Mathews—Field Book of American Trees and Shrubs..	3642
Metcalf—New Hampshire Women.....	3634
New Hampshire—Reports, 1934-1936.....	3696
New Hampshire—Dedication of Thornton Monument..	3630
New Hampshire—Dedication of Webster Statue.....	3631
Peattie—Green Laurels .....	3702
Pound—Industrial America.....	3539
Shakespeare—Complete Works .....	3753
Taussig—Book of Hobbies.....	3746
United States—Acceptance of Stark and Webster Statues .....	3632

#### FICTION

Allingham—Black'erchief Dick .....	3667
Bachelor—Candle in the Wilderness.....	3653

Barrington—The Thunderer .....	3667
Benet—Jean Huguenot .....	3655
Best Short Stories of 1925.....	3678
Bridge—Ginger Griffin .....	3695
Bugbee—Peggy Covers the News.....	3736
Chamberlain—Man Alone .....	3651
Chapman—John Crews.....	3670
Cobb—Old Judge Priest.....	3738
Crawford—Katharine Lauderdale, 2v.....	3679-80
Crawford—Saracinesca .....	3681
Crawford—Via Crucis .....	3629
Dickens—Tale of Two Cities.....	3748
Edmonds—Drums Along the Mohawk.....	3707
Freeman—Singing Alone.....	3666
Gielgud—Old Swords .....	3671
Hess—Saddle and Bridle.....	3723
Holtby—South Riding .....	3703
Hull—Asking Price .....	3654
Janis—Counter Currents .....	3652
Johnston—To Have and to Hold.....	3739
Kaye-Smith—Shepherds in Sackcloth.....	3673
Locke—House of Baltazar.....	3663
Lovelace—Early Candlelight .....	3740
Masefield—Odtaa .....	3664
Merwin—Silk .....	3674
Mitchell—Gone with the Wind.....	3691
Mitchinson—The Conquered.....	3682
Nordhoff and Hall—Hurricane .....	3700
Norris—American Flags .....	3698
Onions—Whom God Hath Sundered.....	3658
Orczy—Scarlet Pimpernel .....	3741
Orczy—Unravelled Knots.....	3628
Paterson—Fourth Queen .....	3677
Patrick—Firefly .....	3622
Phillpotts—Lodgers in London.....	3660
Phillpotts—George Westover .....	3665
Rice—Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch.....	3641

Rinehart—Circular Staircase.....	3743
Rinehart—The Doctor.....	3693
Rosman—Mother of the Bride.....	3697
Sabatini—Fortune's Fool.....	3656
Sabatini—Strolling Saint.....	3657
St. Johns—Skyrocket.....	3759
Sedgwick—Franklin Winslow Kane.....	3669
Stone—Cold Journey.....	3744
Thurston—Mr. Bottleby does something.....	3627
Turnbull—Rolling Years.....	3692
Walole—Jeremy.....	3754
Webb—Gone to Earth.....	3661
Wilder—Woman of Andros.....	3668
Wister—The Virginian.....	3747
Wodehouse—Enter Psmith.....	3694
Wylie—Venetian Glass Nephew.....	3675

#### JUVENILE

Adams—Red Caps and Lilies.....	3711
Ashmun—Isabel Carleton's Year.....	3712
Baynes—Polaris.....	3717
Bianco—Winterbound.....	3714
Brink—Caddie Woodlawn.....	3715
Burchell—Progressive Road to Reading, 4v.....	3684-87
Carroll—Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.....	3640
Coatsworth—Sword of the Wilderness.....	3716
Coolidge—What Katy Did.....	3717
Crothers, ed.—Children of Dickens.....	3718
Dwight—Drums in the Forest.....	3749
Du Bois—Giant Otto.....	3709
Du Bois—Otto at Sea.....	3710
Gag—Wanda Gag's Story Book.....	3721
Gale—One Summer.....	3722
Horn—Farm on the Hill.....	3646



Kelly—Three Sides of Agiochhook.....	3724
Kipling—Kim .....	3750
Leaf—Story of Ferdinand.....	3725
McMurray—Special Arithmetic, 2v. ....	3689-90
Meador—Trap-lines North .....	3726
Meigs—Covered Bridge.....	3727
Melville—Moby Dick .....	3751
Molesworth—Cuckoo Clock .....	3728
Monvel, il.—Susanna's Auction.....	3724
Morley—Donkey John of Toy Valley.....	3745
Muir—Stickeen .....	3647
Owen—Denmark Caravan .....	3729
Perkins—Chinese Twins .....	3706
Porter—Scottish Chiefs .....	3730
Pyle—Pepper and Salt .....	3648
Pyle—Wonder Clock .....	3649
Ransome—Swallowdale .....	3731
Ransome—Swallows and Amazons.....	3650
Smith—Jolly Good Times on a Farm.....	3732
Snedeker—The Spartan.....	3732
Stoddard—Two Arrows .....	3633
Vaile—Orcutt Girls .....	3652
Whitehead—Standard Bearer .....	3683
Wiggin—Birds' Christmas Carol.....	3735
Zuchtmann—New American Music Reader, 3v. ....	3636-38
Zwilmeyer—Johnny Blossom .....	3742

#### PERIODICALS

*Bulletin of New Hampshire, Public Libraries, Good House-keeping, Forum, Health, Ladies' Home Journal, National Geographic, Nature, New Hampshire Troubador, Popular Science Monthly, St. Nicholas, Scientific American, Time, Wilson Bulletin for Libraries, Yankee, Readers' Digest, Readers' Guide, Literary Digest.*

## RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year ..	3626
Number lost by flood .....	443
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	3183
Number added by purchase .....	35
Number added by gift .....	93
State documents added .....	1
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Number of bound volumes at end of year ..	3312

## SERVICES

Number of volumes loaned to children .....	247
Number loaned to adults .....	355
Magazines, pamphlets, and maps .....	351
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	953

## DONATIONS

Etna Library .....	History of Hanover, N. H.
Berlin Library .....	33 volumes
State Library Commission .....	56 volumes
N. H. Historical Society .....	3 volumes
Magazines .....	Dr. D. W. Bradt
Magazines .....	Mrs. R. H. Campbell
Pamphlets .....	Mr. Raymond Staples
Pamphlets .....	Mrs. F. H. McQuesten
Ladies' Social Circle .....	Two Magazine Subscriptions
The G. F. C.'s .....	Four Magazine Subscriptions

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE C. CENTER,

## REPORT OF PRESIDENT AND TREASURER OF CUTLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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February 15, 1936, cash on hand .....	\$78.36
Received from Fund .....	800.00
Received from Town .....	37.50
Received from Kennard Fund .....	50.00
Received from Flood pictures .....	1.16
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	\$967.02
Expenditures .....	785.50
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	\$181.52
Public Service Co., lights .....	\$19.48
Librarian .....	130.42
Janitor .....	197.93
City Coal Co. ....	14.25
J. W. Hartford, mending clock .....	3.75
Union Welding Co. ....	1.50
Insurance .....	12.00
New England News Co., books .....	14.25
Lowell News Co., books .....	11.64
Tax on checks .....	2.00
Flood pictures .....	2.00
M. Bochonok, cleaning Library .....	38.00
Johnson Electric Shop .....	37.49
Tax on checks .....	2.00
Readers Guide .....	7.00
J. B. Varick Co. ....	16.00
Yankee Magazine .....	2.50
N. E. News Co., books .....	19.39
City Coal Co. ....	39.75

Album for Flood pictures .....	.30
Stamps .....	.50
Johnson Electric Shop .....	2.00
A. A. Mooney, laying linoleum .....	75.00
J. J. Moreau .....	12.10
W. Bilodeau, cartage .....	.25
Repairing roof .....	25.00
Subscription to "Life" Magazine .....	3.50
Yankee Magazine .....	3.00
H. W. Wilson, book .....	4.50
Book list .....	2.50
F. F. Corning .....	3.30
Lowell News Co., books .....	40.37
National Geographic Magazine .....	3.00
Cole Printing Co. ....	3.58
Bookcraft Box .....	19.25
Wood .....	16.00

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\$785.50

Respectfully submitted,

CORABEL B. GRIFFIN,

*President and Treasurer*

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified to vote  
in District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town at 2 P.M. on the sixth day of March next to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator for the year ensuing.

ART. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

ART. 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what action the District will take regarding the purchasing of a new water tank and pump, and make appropriation for the same.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for maintenance of school and schoolhouse.

ART. 8. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 15th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD,  
HERBERT C. LEACH,  
*School Board of Litchfield*

A true copy, Attest:

LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD,  
HERBERT C. LEACH,  
*School Board of Litchfield*

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1937-38

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School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1937.

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

#### *Elementary Schools*

##### Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries .....	\$1,980.00	
Text books .....	50.00	
Scholars' supplies .....	60.00	
Flags and appurtenances .....	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction ....	25.00	
Janitor service .....	400.00	
Fuel .....	300.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies ...	100.00	
Minor repairs and expenses .....	75.00	
Health supervision (Medical inspection) .....	70.00	
Transportation of pupils .. .....	1,100.00	
Payment of elementary tuitions ..	111.00	
Other special activities .....	130.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,406.00

##### Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district) .....	\$111.00
Truant officer and school census (fixed by district) .....	6.00
Payments of tuitions in high schools and academies (estimated by board) .....	1,856.00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by S. U.) .....	60.00



Per capita tax (reported by State

Treasurer) .....	122.00
Payment of district debt .....	1,000.00
Interest on district debt .....	130.00
Other obligations .....	80.00

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3,365.00

Total Amount Required to Meet School

Board's Budget .....	\$7,771.00
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ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance, June 30, 1937 (estimated) \$127.80

State Aid, December 1937 (Allot-  
ment) estimated ..... 643.20

Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised by tax) .....	771.00
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Assessment Required to Balance School

Board's Budget .....	\$7,000.00
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## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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*To the citizens of Litchfield, Greeting:*

Our report is featured by unusual events and sorrow. Shortly after our last meeting the waters of our western border went on a rampage, filling cellars, homes and covered much of our township.

The schoolhouse basement and contents were thoroughly soaked, damaging the heating plant, water system, supply closet, dish cupboard, magazines, games and other materials kept down stairs. In order to prevent pestilence it was necessary to discard all materials that were for use in the schoolroom, renew the shelving in the cupboards, recover the steam pipes, clean the well, clean the walls and floor of the basement and paint or oil all wood work that our scholars might come in contact with. The damage to grounds and exterior were repaired with W. P. A. assistance. The school was closed from March 18 to April 13, 1936. We have been burned and flooded out, what next?

When school reopened Miss Mary E. Connor was our teacher in the primary room as Miss Currier resigned during the vacation. We compliment Mrs. Blodgett and Miss Connor for their faithful and successful work as teachers, also Mrs. Haight on her work as lunch supervisor.

We call your attention to the excellent work of Miss Cronin, the school nurse, especially her ability to enter our boys and girls in the clinic, that defects and other imperfections may receive the best care and attention. We much appreciate the aid and work of Supt. Fred W. Hall during the year, and especially during the flood days of 1936.

We heartily thank Mr. and Mrs. Freeling T. Parker for the many favors granted the school this past year. Also we

are very grateful to Miss Eloise Barlow for the radio presented the school. It is much enjoyed. Again the G. F. C. club refurnished the cupboard and equipment of the lunch room. You surely rendered the District a great service. We appreciate your readiness to help.

We urge the continuance of the Four H clubs, and hope they will grow to be of service and come vigorously to the fore in Litchfield. Our Neighbors are National Champions. Maybe, we have the material of which champions are made.

During the past year The Great Schoolmaster beckoned twice to our school folk, first calling Raymond Annis, a youth who knew what the privations of life were, yet could smile. Secondly calling an honest, able, and highly respected member of our school board, Mr. Walter A. Crowell, who served the District faithfully in various offices for sixteen years. His counsel we will miss.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE D. SHEPHERD,

HERBERT C. LEACH,

*School Board of Litchfield*

## LITCHFIELD SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1935—June 30, 1936

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand .....	\$636.03	
I. N. Center, Town Treasurer .....	7,600.00	
State Treasurer .....	597.56	
State Aid, flood reimbursement ....	155.00	
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		\$8,988.59

### EXPENDITURES

Rebecca Blodgett, teaching .....	\$1,080.00
Gertrude Currier, teaching .....	540.00
Mary E. Connor, teaching .....	220.00
Newell B. Carney, janitor .....	470.20
C. W. Haight, varnishing and repairs	32.50
Supplies .....	75.04
Transportation, Boston and Maine Co.	1,000.00
City of Manchester, tuition .....	1,000.00
City of Nashua, tuition .....	915.14
Town of Hudson, tuition and trans- portation .....	248.00
Hill Coal Co., fuel .....	308.51
Per capita tax, State Treasurer .....	138.00
Mary P. Harris, school note .....	1,000.00
Interest .....	110.00
Lizzie D. Shepherd, interest .....	50.00
Willie R. Shepherd, interest .....	15.00
C. H. Chase Estate, interest .....	55.00
M. B. Center Estate, salary .....	15.00

Baker Brothers, supplies .....	2.10	
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Haight, cleaning school .....	49.10	
Hill Hardware Co., paint .....	21.15	
Hardy Green House, spray .....	3.00	
Mary E. Haight, lunch supervisor ..	108.80	
H. L. Shepherd, repairs .....	35.55	
Books .....	88.61	
J. A. Reid, wood .....	16.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H. ....	38.76	
Charles B. Campbell, census .....	6.00	
Karl E. Merrill, excess salary—Dist. fees .....	76.00	
H. C. Leach, salary .....	30.00	
W. A. Crowell, salary .....	25.00	
W. A. Crowell, insurance .....	10.00	
Elizabeth C. Morrill, salary .....	25.00	
Elizabeth C. Morrill, expenses .....	1.65	
School District of Hudson, toll calls	1.50	
Fred W. Hall, telephone .....	.50	
Milton Bradley Co., school supplies	109.52	
Edwin C. Hill, auditor's salary .....	3.00	
Carrie S. Colby, auditor's salary ....	3.00	
Margaret Cronin, nurse .....	61.72	
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		\$1,000.24

Audited and Approved,  
July 18, 1936

EDWIN B. HILL,  
CARRIE S. COLBY,

*Auditors*

# REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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Hudson, N. H., February 15, 1937

*To the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Litchfield:*

Following is my seventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

Enrollment January 4, 1937:

Grade I .....	6
Grade II .....	6
Grade III .....	6
Grade IV .....	10
Grade V .....	1
Grade VI .....	5
Grade VII .....	8
Grade VIII .....	4
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Total .....	46

The Litchfield School was the only one in Supervisory Union No. 27 in which there was any damage caused by the flood of last Spring. Aside from the damage to the building, about \$200 worth of books and supplies were destroyed.

At the present time, as indicated above, there are more children in Litchfield School than at any time during the last seven years.

Intelligence tests have been administered to the children above the first grade, and a little later the usual standard achievement tests will be given. An effort is being made to adapt the work to the interest and ability of each child.

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Jeannette Lachance

Marion Haight

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. HALL,

*Superintendent*



## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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*To the School Board and Citizens of Litchfield:*

I tender my report as School Nurse from September 1935 to June 1936.

Number examined .....	37
Number defective vision .....	2
Number defective hearing .....	1
Number defective teeth .....	11
Pupils accompanied to clinics:	
8 pupils treated at dental clinics	
25 received typhoid serum	
2 pupils examined by Dr. Kerr at clinic	
42 School visits	
44 Home visits	

Respectfully submitted,  
MARGARET E. CRONIN,  
*School Nurse*

# *Vital Statistics*



## BIRTHS

Beverly Agnes McQuestion, daughter of Fred McQuesten and Eva (Denton) McQuesten was born at Nashua, N. H., July 10, 1935.

Lorette Palma Ricard, daughter of Joseph Ricard and Aurore (Levesque) Ricard was born at Litchfield, N. H., March 6, 1936.

Fred Denton McQuesten, son of Fred McQuesten and Eva (Denton) McQuesten was born at Nashua, N. H., Nov. 7, 1936.

Infant daughter of William A. Locke and Gladys (Horne) Locke born at Nashua, April 12, 1936.

## MARRIAGES

Albert Grigar of Hudson, N. H., and Elaine Bouley of Nashua, N. H., were married in Litchfield on May 20, 1936.

Dimond Kennard of Manchester, N. H., and Ethel Waff of Manchester, N. H., were married at Manchester, N. H., May 25, 1936.

Frank X. Bilodeau, of Litchfield, N. H., and Theodora Phaneuf of Nashua, N. H., were married at Litchfield, N. H., May 30, 1936.

Clinton M. Leach of Litchfield, N. H., and Emma Delvina Byrnes of Derry, N. H., were married at Derry, N. H., August 21, 1936.

## DEATHS

Kastante Yanushuske died May 21, 1936, aged 68 years.

Samuel S. Slosbegr died May 14, 1936, aged 37 years.

Hazel Mabry died at Nashua, N. H., July 23, 1936, aged 38 years, 9 months, 13 days.

Anne A. Bancroft died at Norway, Maine, Oct. 26, 1936, aged 79 years, 10 months, 26 days.

Mary S. Marsh died at Nashua, N. H., Dec. 21, 1936, aged 70 years, 7 months, 19 days.

Infant Locke died April 12, 1936 at Nashua, N. H. Still-born.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the record of Marriages, Births and Deaths recorded in Litchfield, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1936.

ISAAC N. CENTER,

*Town Clerk*







